

# BROOKLYN NEWS.

## M'KANE IS SOLEMN.

The Gravesend Czar's Trial Formally Begun This Morning.

Prosecutor Shepard's Opening Address a Forceful Statement.

He is Entirely Satisfied with the Men in the Jury Box.

The real business of trying John Y. McKane on the indictment charging him with unlawfully aiding, abetting and procuring the election inspectors of the First District of Gravesend to conceal the registration lists from public inspection during the last election, was begun in earnest this morning before Justice Willard Bartlett in the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer.

That the Sheephead Bay Sunday-School Superintendent appreciated the gravity of the situation was shown in the paternal solicitude of his demeanor as he took his place beside his counsel and faced, for the first time, the jury which is to try him on these charges.

Justice Bartlett had told him on the first day of the proceedings that conviction in this case meant ten years' imprisonment as the maximum penalty which the law could impose, and Mr. McKane could not regard this possibility in any other than a very serious light.

The Court intends that there shall be no delay in the proceedings, and for this reason Justice Bartlett has decided to begin the daily sessions at 9 o'clock, and at that hour he was on the bench this morning ready to receive the case.

All the counsel on both sides were present ready for the fray, the prosecution headed by Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy and Edward J. Sheppard, and the defense by ex-Judge Troy and George W. Roderick.

The jury, which is under the charge of two court officers, appointed by Justice Bartlett, had occupied rooms at the Hotel St. George last night, and were taken over to the Court-House at 8:30 A. M. The jurors took their seats in the box as soon as the magistrate arrived. Here is the full list:

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## LOVED HER MUSIC TEACHER.

A Pretty Italian Girl Tells a Romantic Tale in Court.

Says Her Father Had Her Arrested to Prevent Her Marriage.

An act in a little romance that the police call "A Banker's Daughter," was played in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning before Justice Tighe. The characters were Rosalia Imperiale, who conducts an Italian bank at 44 President street, and his daughter, Marie.

Marie says she is sixteen years old. She was charged with vagrancy by her father. The real cause of the trouble, it is claimed, is the passionate love Marie has for Francesco Pizzello, who formerly lived at 47 President street.

On Jan. 10, Marie told her father that she met Francesco some time ago. She became very much attached to him. About a year ago Marie told her father that she was lonely and wanted some kind of amusement.

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## BULLETS WENT WIDE OF MARK.

Policeman Fired Three Shots at Alleged Fleeing Burglars.

Fences Sealed in a Fruitless Chase After Thieves in Brooklyn.

Three pistol shots fired in rapid succession alarmed the residents in the usually quiet neighborhood of Fulton street and Grand avenue, Brooklyn, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

Policeman Ryan and Long, of the Grand avenue station, while walking along Grand avenue at that hour, saw two men scaling a fence in the rear of 94 Fulton street. They commanded the burglars to halt. The men jeered at the officers and dropped over the fence.

The police followed and again ordered them to surrender just as they were going over another fence.

"You can go to —," one of the men replied.

Policeman Ryan then drew his revolver and fired three shots in the direction of the fugitives. His aim was poor, however, and the men got away.

The policemen notified the sergeant in charge of the station, and in a few minutes half a dozen officers came to the scene and began a search.

They dragged the fences, searching cellars and back-yards for nearly two hours, they concluded the disturbers had succeeded in making their escape, and they gave up the search.

Shortly after the extra men returned to the station-house. Ryan and Long found the front door open at 100 Fulton street. They entered the building, and upon ascending to the fourth floor, they found a man crouching in the corner of the hallway.

Much enraged, Ryan and Long took him to the station-house. The prisoner, describing himself as Edward Bennett, twenty-five years old, and refused to tell where he lived. He denied that he was one of the men who were seen going over the fences earlier in the morning.

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## MARKET MAYBE AMURDERER

Shot Young Abelitzer, Who Threatened to Peach on Him.

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TRADING FIRM, BUT QUIET.

Bulls Make No Effort to Force Short Coverings.

London May Soon Take Gold from Germany.

Affairs at the Stock Exchange were comparatively quiet again this morning, but the tone of speculation was firm, and prices, as a rule, were higher.

The bulls seem to be in full control, but are making no special effort to force a covering movement by the shorts.

They rather encourage the making of fresh contracts, as a large short interest is always an element of strength.

American Sugar rose 1 to 18 1/4; Burlington & Quincy 3/4 to 77 3/4; St. Paul 5/8 to 69 3/4; Louisville & Nashville 1/4 to 45; Tennessee Coal 3/4 to 16 3/4; and Western Union 3/8 to 83 1/2.

Erle fell 1/2 to 15, and Lead 3/8 to 25 1/4. In the specialties, Lead preferred fell 1/2 to 7 1/2.

The stock market continued quiet but strong in the later trading, and in some instances a further advance was established.

Manhattan rose 1/2 to 121 3/4. The granaries were in demand, and there was also some inquiry for New York Central, which closed at 100.

Money let at 1 1/2 per cent. on call. The United States Gold-Trust had a debit balance at the Clearing-House today of \$35,000, which was liquidated in notes.

Foreign exchange was quiet, but posted rates were put up to 4 1/2-1/2 and 6 1/2-1/2. The supply of bills was small, while the dollar was also light. Bankers' 60-day bill at 4 1/2-1/2 and 4 3/8 and sight drafts at 4 1/2-1/2 and 4 3/8.

Gold prices were weak, owing to higher rates of exchange in Berlin and London. It is thought that London will soon begin to draw gold from Germany, thus reducing the prospect of shipments of the yellow metal from this side.

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## NEW JERSEY.

IT WAS A HIT.

The Philanthropist for Once Got Hold of the Wrong Boy.

A boy sat on one of the window seats in the Post-Office corridor yesterday reading a novel, while his bootblackening outfit furnished a rest for his feet, says the Detroit Free Press. By and by a severe-looking man who was striding about noticed him and halted to ask: "Boy, are you reading a novel?"